

Sunday ~ October 9, 2022

Bells

Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Stewardship ~ *Debbie Waggoner*

Prelude and Processional

"God Welcomes All" arr. J. Bell

"Jesus Loves Me" arr. Melody Bober

Call to Worship (from Psalm 66)

Leader: Make a joyful noise to God, all the Earth

People: **Sing to the glory of God's name, give God all our praise**

Leader: All the Earth worships you, O God

People: **We sing praise to You because of what you have done for us**

Leader: Blessed be God because God has not rejected our prayer

People: **And God's steadfast love can never abandon us**

Hymn of Praise #188

"Jesus Loves Me" (Vs.1,2, repeat 1)

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Mighty God, forgive us for those times when we struggle with prayer, when we seek to change others, when we fail to see our own need for change, when we tell you how to answer our prayers. Give us the faith to trust you and recognize your answers, especially when they come in unexpected ways.

Time for silent prayer

Leader: We confess because we need God. And now, brothers and sisters, what do we commit ourselves to:

People: **Strengthening Christ in us, Sharing Christ among us, and Showing Christ around us. Amen.**

Kyrie

Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

Assurance of God's Love

Leader: Gracious is the Lord, and righteous; our God is merciful. He has delivered us from darkness, and has transferred us to the Kingdom of Christ, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. Friends, believe the good news of the gospel:

People: **In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Hallelujah! Amen.**

Sung Response

Doxology #607

***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Christ, all people here below;
Praise Holy Spirit evermore; praise Triune God, whom we adore! Amen.***

Peace of Christ

Time with Young Disciples

Prayer for Illumination

11:00 a.m. Sung (two times)

***Listen to the word that God has spoken; listen to the One who is close at hand;
Listen to the voice that began creation; listen even if you don't understand.***

Scripture Reading

Luke 17:11-19

Sermon

“A Church of a Different Color”

Responding Hymn #744

“Arise your Light is Come”

Affirmation of Faith

A Brief Statement of Faith PCUSA

Through the grace of our Lord Jesus, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve. We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. He proclaimed God's reign. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain, and giving his life for the sins of the world. We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father. In sovereign love, God created the world good and makes everyone equally in God's image, male and female, of every race and people. We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life, who justifies us by grace through faith, who sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor. With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

Offering

(8:45) “Be Thou My Vision”

***Riches I heed not, nor vain empty praise; Thou mine inheritance now and always;
Thou, and thou only first in my heart; high King of Heaven, my treasure thou art.***

(11:00) “Witness” arr. J. Halloran

Prayer of Dedication

Hymn of Sending #833

(11:00 ~ alternative melody)

“O Love That Will Not Let Me Go”

Charge and Benediction

Postlude

“FESTAL SONG” arr. William Walter